

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022

SIXTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Chaplain Dr. Ted Waters, TN Constables Association, Sweetwater, TN.

Representative Russell led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 91

Representatives present were Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 91

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Alexander; illness

Representative Hall; personal

Representative Griffey

Representative Lynn

Representative Haston; illness

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COMMUNICATION
March 29, 2022

Timothy S. Fournet, M.D. F.A.C.C.
433 Nash Avenue
Cookeville, TN 38501

Re: Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council

Dear Dr. Fournet,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 33-11-103, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council. Your term begins immediately, ends June 30, 2025, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Marie Williams of the Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services. Commissioner Williams's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Commissioner Marie Williams - Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
Kevin Johnson
Jade Cooper
Spenser Carder
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

COMMUNICATION
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Tammy Letzler
Chief Clerk of the House
State Capitol, 2nd Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

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Good Afternoon Chief Letzler,

Per your request, please find a certified copy of Hamilton County Board of Commissioners Resolution No. 322-32. Also attached is an advanced copy of the section of minutes that deal with Greg Martin's appointment to represent the 26th Legislative District to serve as interim representative.

Certified copies are being sent via FedEx tracking number 7764 4577 4273.

Cordially,

/s/ William F. (Bill) Knowles, Hamilton County Clerk

Cc: Hamilton County Commission Chairman Sabrena Smedley
Hamilton County Attorney Rheubin Taylor

**Hamilton County Board of Commissioners
RESOLUTION
No. 322-32**

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING GREG MARTIN TO THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REPRESENTING THE 26TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, TO SERVE AS THE INTERIM REPRESENTATIVE UNTIL THE CERTIFICATION OF THE NOVEMBER 2022 ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Robin Smith was elected to represent the 26th Legislative District in the Tennessee General Assembly, and served in that capacity until her resignation on March 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15, of the Constitution for the State of Tennessee, and Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 2-14-203 and 5-1-104 allow this county legislative body to appoint an individual to serve as interim successor in said legislative capacity until the result of November 2022 general election is certified; and

WHEREAS, this county legislative body has provided both the members of this county legislative body and the citizens of this county with notice of its intent to fill said vacant position, on an interim basis, as permitted by said laws of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this county legislative body that Greg Martin should be appointed to serve in said interim position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

That Greg Martin is hereby appointed to the Tennessee General Assembly, representing the 26th Legislative District, for a term commencing immediately following him being administered the appropriate oath of office to said position, and ending upon the certification of the November 2022 election by the voters of said 26th Legislative District.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.

Hamilton County, Chattanooga, TN
A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
This 30 day of March, 2022
W. F. (BILL) KNOWLES, County Clerk
By /s/ Brooke W....., Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

Approved: ☒ /s/ W. F. Knowles by
Rejected: ☐ Brooke Weamer
County Clerk

Approved: ☒
Vetoed: ☐ /s/ Jim Mcoggin
County Mayor
March 30, 2022
Date

**RECESSED MEETING
HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARCH 30, 2022**

Chairman Smedley opened the floor for nominations for Interim Representative of the 26th Legislative District in Tennessee General Assembly, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Robin Smith.

It was reported three individuals, all residents of District 26, submitted their names for consideration. Those who submitted letters of intent are as follows: County Commissioner Greg Martin, Shannon Stephenson and David C. Swinford.

Commissioner Chip Baker nominated County Commissioner Greg Martin to serve as Interim Representative. There were no other nominations.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Chip Baker, seconded by Commissioner Katherlyn Geter to appoint County Commissioner Greg Martin to the 26th Legislative District Representative vacancy.

Chairman Sabrena Smedley asked County Clerk Bill Knowles to call roll.

The foregoing Motion was adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the Hamilton County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Chip Baker, "Aye", Commissioner Tim Boyd, "Pass", Commissioner Randy Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Katherlyn Geter, "Aye", Commissioner Warren Mackey, "Pass", and Chairman Sabrena Smedley, "Aye". Commissioner Greg Martin abstained from voting. Commissioner Steve Highlander and Commissioner David Sharpe were absent. Total present – 7. Total absent – 2. Total "Aye" votes – 4. Total "Nay" votes – 0. Total "Pass" votes – 2. Total Abstentions – 1.

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In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Order, any member having announced "Pass" on the first call of the vote should subsequently be called on by the County Clerk to vote a second time.

Clerk Knowles called the roll of the members having previously announced "Pass". Commissioner Boyd announced "Pass" on the second call of the vote and Commissioner Mackey announced "Aye". It was noted that any member having announced "Pass" on the second call of the vote should have their vote recorded as a "Nay". Total present – 7. Total absent – 2. Total "Aye" – 5. Total "Nay" – 1. Total Abstentions – 1.

Resolution No. 322-32 was presented to the Commission with Greg Martin's named inserted as the appointee. Chairman Smedley called on Deputy Clerk Jennifer Smith to read the resolution caption into the record.

RESOLUTION NO. 322-32 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING GREG MARTIN TO THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REPRESENTING THE 26TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, TO SERVE AS THE INTERIM REPRESENTATIVE UNTIL THE CERTIFICATION OF THE NOVEMBER 2022 ELECTION.

ON MOTION of Commissioner Baker, seconded by Commissioner Geter, to adopt Resolution No. 322-32. The foregoing Motion was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, with the following members of the County Commission being present and voting as follows: Commissioner Baker, "Aye", Commissioner Boyd, "Aye", Commissioner Fairbanks, "Aye", Commissioner Geter, "Aye", Commissioner Mackey, "Aye" and Chairman Smedley, "Aye". Commissioner Highlander and Commissioner Sharpe were absent. Total present – 6. Total absent – 2. Total "Aye" votes – 6. Total "Nay" votes – 0.

Chairman Smedley declared Greg Martin having received six votes and was duly appointed to fill the vacancy.

Being no further business Chairman Smedley declared the Recessed Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ William F. (Bill) Knowles, County Clerk

Hamilton County, Chattanooga, TN

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

This 30 day of March, 2022

W. F. (BILL) KNOWLES, County Clerk

By /s/ Brooke W....., Deputy Clerk

Approved:

WFK

Date

Clerk's Initials

**COMMUNICATION
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Phillip Renfro

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268 Hidden Hills Cir.
Lexington, TN 38351

Re: Douglas Henry State Museum Commission

Dear Mr. Renfroe,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-20-301(b)(1), I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Douglas Henry State Museum Commission. Your term begins immediately, ends June 30, 2025, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Ashley Howell, Executive Director of the Tennessee State Museum. Director Howell's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Ashley Howell - Executive Director, Tennessee State Museum
Kevin Johnson
Jade Cooper
Spenser Carder
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 1023 Rep. Hakeem as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 1033 Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 536 Rep. Vaughan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 653 Reps. Hardaway, Lamberth, Todd and Hawk as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1689 Reps. Weaver and Rudder as prime sponsors.

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House Bill No. 1698 Reps. Warner, Hazlewood and Powers as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1735 Reps. Gant and Sherrell as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1738 Reps. Weaver, T. Hicks, Warner, Harris, Dixie and Parkinson as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1749 Reps. Weaver and Reedy as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1855 Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1895 Reps. Weaver, Zachary, Grills, Todd and Cochran as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1905 Reps. Griffey and J. Sexton as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2021 Reps. Ogles, Thompson, Whitson, Eldridge, Vital, Todd, Gillespie and Helton as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2037 Reps. Cooper, Hardaway, G. Johnson, Powell, Ogles, Eldridge, Helton, Love, Camper, Moody, Lafferty, Gillespie, Williams and Rudder as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2092 Rep. Cepicky as First prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2129 Rep. Freeman as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2143 Reps. Williams, Garrett, Hawk, C. Johnson, Faison, Marsh, Haston and Hurt as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2168 Rep. Freeman as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2180 Reps. Todd and Gillespie as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2241 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2246 Reps. Faison, White, Lamberth and Garrett as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2346 Rep. Freeman as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2416 Reps. Terry and Weaver as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2457 Reps. Todd, Doggett, Moody, Thompson, Cepicky and Hardaway as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2509 Rep. Ragan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2514 Rep. Mannis as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2524 Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

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House Bill No. 2559 Reps. Moon, Powell, Ramsey, Hawk, Bricken, Carr, Helton, Cepicky, Jernigan, Littleton, Sparks and Thompson as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2571 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2572 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2611 Rep. Cooper as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2673 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2763 Rep. Powell as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2774 Rep. Parkinson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2789 Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2822 Rep. Freeman as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2850 Rep. Bricken as prime sponsor.

SPONSORS WITHDRAWN

On Motion, Rep. Faison withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 233**.

On Motion, Rep. Sherrell withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1698**.

On Motion, Rep. Sherrell withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2037**.

On Motion, Rep. White withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2092**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 29, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1853; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILLS
March 29, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 213, 1664, 1850, 1916, 1930, 1944, 2113, 2114, 2242, 2270, 2288, 2291, 2359, 2553, 2575, 2742, 2743, 2760, 2899 and 2901; House Joint

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Resolutions Nos. 740, 752, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022 and 1036;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1430 and 1450; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SIGNED
March 29, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1430 and 1450.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 972, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995 and 1011; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS
March 29, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 972, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995 and 1011; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

SIGNED
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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 972, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995 and 1011.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 972, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995 and 1011; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS
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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution No. 171; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

SIGNED
March 29, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolution No. 171.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS
March 29, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 685, 1772, 1857, 1884, 2058, 2131, 2208, 2225, 2349 and 2670; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 972, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995 and 1011; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
March 30, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963 and 964; with his approval.

KATELIN BROWN for JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
March 30, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution No. 1011; with his approval.

KATELIN BROWN for JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

ENROLLED BILLS
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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 1864, 1916, 2130, 2171, 2245 and 2275; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 30, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 2448. The Senate refused to recede from its action in nonconcurring in House Amendment(s) No. HA1, HA2. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators: White, Bailey, Johnson, Stevens and Yarbrow to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on Senate Bill No. 2448.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SIGNED
March 30, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 685, 1137, 1763, 1765, 1772, 1857, 1884, 1970, 2058, 2126, 2131, 2208, 2225, 2349, 2443, 2670, 2771, 2893, 2897 and 2898.

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GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 685, 1137, 1763, 1765, 1772, 1857, 1884, 1970, 2058, 2126, 2131, 2208, 2225, 2349, 2443, 2670, 2771, 2893, 2897 and 2898; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 2616; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 858, 927, 932, 1368, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1386, 1425, 1426 and 1427; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 30, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 898, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000 and 1001; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 1864, 1916, 2130, 2171, 2245 and 2275; substituted for Senate Bills on same subject and passed by the Senate.

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 1827, 1859, 1912, 2043, 2139, 2201, 2251, 2306, 2405 and 2564; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Bill No. 1827** -- Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, adds dental hygiene assessment to dental hygienists' scope of practice; designates live, interactive webinars as in-person courses for the purposes of continuing education requirements. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 5. by *Massey, *Crowe, *Akbari, *Pody. (HB1903 by *Alexander)

***Senate Bill No. 1859** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, enacts the "Accessible Prescription Labels Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53 and Title 63. by *Massey, *Crowe, *Campbell, *Yarbro. (HB1999 by *Jernigan)

***Senate Bill No. 1912** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department employees to report to law enforcement a suspected violation of an order of protection or restraining order if the department employee has knowledge of the order of protection or restraining order and the department employee observes the person against whom an order of protection or restraining order has been entered acting in violation of the order. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Section 39-13-113. by *Jackson, *Walley, *White. (HB2022 by *Littleton)

***Senate Bill No. 2043** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to develop a plan for providing remote use of the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children at a substantially similar level as has been available during calendar years 2020 and 2021 and deliver the plan to the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives by December 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Yarbro, *Akbari, *Campbell, *Lamar. (HB2565 by *Hakeem, *Hardaway, *Thompson, *Clemmons, *Ramsey, *Lamar)

Senate Bill No. 2139 -- Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes an additional privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy in any hotel of each transient in an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the consideration charged by the operator in metropolitan counties having a population less than 25,000. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4, Part 1. by *Reeves, *Haile. (*HB2132 by *Marsh)

Senate Bill No. 2201 -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, removes the requirement for court approval of a tort claim settlement involving a minor that is less than \$10,000. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 34 and Title 34, Chapter 1. by *Yarbro, *Campbell. (*HB1943 by *Beck)

Senate Bill No. 2251 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, revises various alcohol-related provisions, including authorizing persons who hold certain alcohol licenses to choose the expiration date of their licenses; revising provisions relating to caterers; providing for the

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extension, renewal, or change in the type of a license by the commission in exigent circumstances; defining "minor violation" and prescribing a process to streamline the manner in which such violations are addressed with respect to liquor by the drink licensees; and requiring the alcoholic beverage commission to notify licensees of violations by email at an email address on file with the commission. - Amends TCA Title 57. by *Lundberg. (*HB2261 by *Jernigan)

Senate Bill No. 2306 -- Coroners - As introduced, requires that a military veteran's medical records, including records from the U.S. department of veterans affairs, be reviewed by the attending physician, chief medical officer, or medical examiner prior to signing medical certification of the veteran's death to determine if a service-connected disability was the principal or major contributory cause of death, including when concurrent or comorbid health conditions exist, such as COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 5. by *Campbell, *Crowe, *Akbari, *Gilmore, *Kyle, *Lamar, *Powers, *Walley. (*HB2220 by *Hodges, *Jernigan, *White, *Kumar, *Crawford, *Johnson C, *Holsclaw, *Rudd, *Moon, *Halford, *Hicks G, *Williams, *Marsh, *Zachary, *Littleton, *Mannis, *Hazlewood, *Faison, *Hicks T, *Boyd, *Russell, *Farmer, *Carringer, *Cochran, *Vital, *Rudder, *Hulsey, *Campbell S, *Love, *Beck, *Cepicky, *Dixie, *Parkinson, *Powers, *Lafferty, *Helton, *Sexton C, *Moody, *Terry, *Doggett, *Freeman, *Weaver)

Senate Bill No. 2405 -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, changes the annual reporting date from October 1 to October 15 by which the Tennessee higher education commission must report to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate regarding data concerning scholarship and grant programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by *Johnson, *Crowe, *Yager, *Akbari, *Rose, *Stevens, *Walley, *White. (*HB2152 by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Hicks T)

Senate Bill No. 2564 -- Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes the council of a municipality with a modified city manager-council charter to, upon the adoption of an ordinance by a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the council, fix the salaries of the mayor and the members of the council annually at the time the operating budget is adopted. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 32, Part 1. by *Crowe. (*HB1949 by *Darby)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 504, 693, 1925, 1983, 1990, 2002, 2042, 2107, 2108, 2121, 2227, 2401, 2417, 2454, 2529, 2666 and 2746; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS
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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 898, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000 and 1001; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

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GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

SIGNED
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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 898, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000 and 1001.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

SIGNED
March 30, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 858, 927, 932, 1368, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1386, 1425, 1426 and 1427.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 535; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Bill No. 535** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, clarifies the power to purchase bonds or notes granted to the Tennessee local development authority is in addition and supplemental to other powers conferred to the authority; clarifies contracts for services similar to legal, financial, and consultant services must be professional services to not be subject to competitive procurement methods; authorizes superintendent of county workhouse to keep electronic record of supplies, implements, and tools purchased for the workhouse and not just in a well-bound book. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 54; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69. by *Watson. (HB653 by *Hazlewood, *Gant, *Hardaway, *Lamberth, *Todd, *Hawk)

WELCOMING AND HONORING

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR

Rep. Lamberth moved that **House Bill No. 2021** be placed on the Regular Calendar No. 2 for today, March 31, 2022, which motion prevailed.

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

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Representative Farmer was recognized in the Well to honor Deborah Taylor Tate, Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

RESOLUTION READ

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 672, adopted January 20, 2022.

***House Joint Resolution No. 672** -- Memorials, Retirement - Deborah Taylor Tate, Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts. by *Lamberth, *Garrett, *Faison, *Littleton, *Clemmons, *Curcio. (*Stevens, *Walley, *Akbari, *Bailey, *Bell, *Bowling, *Briggs, *Campbell, *Crowe, *Gardenhire, *Gilmore, *Haile, *Hensley, *Jackson, *Johnson, *Kelsey, *Kyle, *Lundberg, *Massey, *Niceley, *Pody, *Powers, *Reeves, *Roberts, *Robinson, *Rose, *Southerland, *Swann, *Watson, *White, *Yager, *Yarbro, *McNally)

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Representative Vaughan was recognized in the Well to honor Morgan Cox, Tennessee Titans.

RESOLUTION READ

The Clerk read House Resolution No. 128, adopted January 27, 2022.

House Resolution No. 128 -- Memorials, Sports - Morgan Cox, Tennessee Titans. by *Vaughan, *Leatherwood, *Whitson, *Alexander, *Baum, *Beck, *Boyd, *Bricken, *Byrd, *Calfee, *Campbell S, *Camper, *Carr, *Carringer, *Casada, *Cepicky, *Chism, *Clemmons, *Cochran, *Cooper, *Crawford, *Curcio, *Darby, *Dixie, *Doggett, *Eldridge, *Faison, *Farmer, *Freeman, *Gant, *Garrett, *Gillespie, *Griffey, *Grills, *Hakeem, *Halford, *Hall, *Hardaway, *Harris, *Haston, *Hawk, *Helton, *Hicks G, *Hicks T, *Hodges, *Holsclaw, *Howell, *Hulsey, *Hurt, *Jernigan, *Johnson C, *Johnson G, *Keisling, *Lafferty, *Lamar, *Lamberth, *Littleton, *Love, *Lynn, *Mannis, *Marsh, *Miller, *Mitchell, *Moody, *Moon, *Ogles, *Parkinson, *Powell, *Ramsey, *Reedy, *Rudder, *Russell, *Sexton C, *Sexton J, *Shaw, *Sherrell, *Smith, *Sparks, *Stewart, *Thompson, *Towns, *Travis, *Vital, *Warner, *Weaver, *White, *Williams, *Windle, *Wright, *Zachary.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution listed was introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

House Resolution No. 174 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Michael Dunavant, TBI nominating commission. by *Sexton C.

House Criminal Justice Committee

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RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for April 4, 2022:

House Resolution No. 175 -- Memorials, Recognition - Booker T. Washington Class of 1972, 50th reunion. by *Miller.

House Resolution No. 176 -- Memorials, Interns - Harmony Speed. by *Miller.

House Resolution No. 178 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Rick and Brenda Cross, 50th wedding anniversary. by *Keisling.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1037** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Margaret Tillmon Nelms, 102nd birthday. by *Gant.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1038** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Lakesa "Kesa" Fowler, Top 15% Award. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1039** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Camelia Lee, Salutatorian, Trezevant High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1040** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jhia Burns, Valedictorian, Trezevant High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1041** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Abrar Dirdasawi, Salutatorian, Cordova High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1042** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Anna Carol Kish, Valedictorian, Cordova High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1043** -- Memorials, Recognition - Cristoba Carter. by *Cochran.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1044** -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Russ Frazier. by *Mannis, *Lafferty.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1045** -- Memorials, Death - Michael Lamar Foxx. by *McKenzie.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1046** -- Memorials, Recognition - Colonel James A. Clifton (retired). by *Whitson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1047** -- Memorials, Retirement - Chancellor Telford Earl Forgety, Jr. by *Farmer, *Faison, *Ramsey, *Carr, *Sexton J, *Moon.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1048** -- Memorials, Sports - The Webb School Lady Feet, state champions. by *Marsh.

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***House Joint Resolution No. 1049** -- Memorials, Recognition - Justified Honors, 83rd Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration World Grand Champion. by *Marsh.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1050** -- Memorials, Interns - Jack Wu. by *Carringer, *Lafferty, *Vital.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1051** -- Memorials, Retirement - Joani Shaver. by *Ramsey, *Moon.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1052** -- Memorials, Sports - Sarah Fekete-Bailey. by *Moon.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1053** -- Memorials, Death - Dorothy Henderson Chism Joyner. by *Chism, *Camper.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1054** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Grady Stout, General Robert Neyland Young Engineer of the Year Award. by *Hazlewood.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1055** -- Memorials, Sports - Grant Strong, Class A Mr. Basketball. by *Keisling.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1056** -- Memorials, Sports - Red Boiling Springs High School girls' basketball team, TSSAA Division I, Region 4-A champions. by *Keisling.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1057** -- Memorials, Retirement - Stephen Beason. by *Keisling.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1058** -- Memorials, Sports - Clay County Lady Bulldogs basketball team. by *Keisling.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1059** -- Memorials, Sports - Clay County High School Bulldogs basketball team. by *Keisling.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1060** -- Memorials, Death - Timothy Lee Hickman, Sr. by *Keisling.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1061** -- Memorials, Sports - Will Dodson, Shoot Out Series Archery National Championship. by *Keisling.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1062** -- Memorials, Death - Charles Douglas. by *Littleton.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

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***House Bill No. 2911** -- Polk County - Subject to local approval, increases number of persons serving on the board of education from nine to 10 members. - Amends Chapter 118 of the Private Acts of 2002. by *Howell.

House Bill No. 2912 -- Rutherford County - Subject to local approval, creates the Rutherford County Board of Juvenile Detention Center Commissioners. by *Baum.

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

***Senate Bill No. 1748** -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, continues permanent rules filed with the secretary of state between January 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021; schedules the University of Tennessee (Knoxville) Rule 1720-04-03.01 regarding student code of conduct and the Austin Peay State University Rule 0240-05-06-.04 regarding title IX compliance to expire. by *Roberts. (HB1827 by *Ragan)

***Senate Bill No. 1827** -- Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, adds dental hygiene assessment to dental hygienists' scope of practice; designates live, interactive webinars as in-person courses for the purposes of continuing education requirements. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 5. by *Massey, *Crowe, *Akbari, *Pody. (HB1903 by *Alexander)

***Senate Bill No. 1859** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, enacts the "Accessible Prescription Labels Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53 and Title 63. by *Massey, *Crowe, *Campbell, *Yarbro. (HB1999 by *Jernigan)

***Senate Bill No. 1912** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department employees to report to law enforcement a suspected violation of an order of protection or restraining order if the department employee has knowledge of the order of protection or restraining order and the department employee observes the person against whom an order of protection or restraining order has been entered acting in violation of the order. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Section 39-13-113. by *Jackson, *Walley, *White. (HB2022 by *Littleton)

Senate Bill No. 1986 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the mandatory evaluation criteria for teachers who do not have access to individual growth data representative of student growth due to the first year of implementation and assessment of new academic standards in the grade and subject taught by the teacher. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3. by *Rose. (*HB2000 by *Cochran)

***Senate Bill No. 2043** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to develop a plan for providing remote use of the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children at a substantially similar level as has been available during calendar years 2020 and 2021 and deliver the plan to the health and welfare committee of the senate and the

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health committee of the house of representatives by December 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Yarbro, *Akbari, *Campbell, *Lamar. (HB2565 by *Hakeem, *Hardaway, *Thompson, *Clemmons, *Ramsey, *Lamar)

Senate Bill No. 2134 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits a health insurer from considering the location where complex rehabilitation technology will be used when making a medical necessity determination; requires health insurers to offer a prior authorization process for complex rehabilitation technology coverage determinations; requires, if a health insurer notifies a covered person that complex rehabilitation technology will be fully covered under a health benefit plan, the insurer to pay the full cost of the complex rehabilitation technology. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71. by *Reeves, *Haile, *Pody. (*HB2048 by *Jernigan)

Senate Bill No. 2139 -- Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes an additional privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy in any hotel of each transient in an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the consideration charged by the operator in metropolitan counties having a population less than 25,000. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4, Part 1. by *Reeves, *Haile. (*HB2132 by *Marsh)

Senate Bill No. 2150 -- TennCare - As introduced, requires that doula services be provided to recipients of TennCare; requires that the doula services be performed by a person who has received certification from the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71. by *Lamar, *Akbari, *Massey, *Bowling, *Campbell, *Gilmore, *Kyle, *Yarbro. (*HB2109 by *Love, *Dixie)

Senate Bill No. 2201 -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, removes the requirement for court approval of a tort claim settlement involving a minor that is less than \$10,000. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 34 and Title 34, Chapter 1. by *Yarbro, *Campbell. (*HB1943 by *Beck)

***Senate Bill No. 2231** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer conducting a traffic stop of a motor vehicle for certain traffic violations to ensure that the traffic stop occurs in a safe location unless the officer determines it would not be in the interest of public safety. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 63, Part 1; Title 38 and Title 55. by *Jackson, *Akbari. (HB2619 by *Harris)

Senate Bill No. 2232 -- Foster Care - As introduced, requires, in cases involving child abuse or child neglect, the agency preparing a permanency plan and the court, in developing or approving a plan, to consider whether the allegations of abuse or neglect warrant supervision of any visitation between the child and the abusing or neglecting parent and whether it is in the best interest of the child that the plan require supervised visitation between the child and the abusing or neglecting parent. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 39. by *Jackson. (*HB2235 by *Littleton)

Senate Bill No. 2251 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, revises various alcohol-related provisions, including authorizing persons who hold certain alcohol licenses to choose the expiration date of their licenses; revising provisions relating to caterers; providing for the extension, renewal, or change in the type of a license by the commission in exigent circumstances; defining "minor violation" and prescribing a process to streamline the manner in

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which such violations are addressed with respect to liquor by the drink licensees; and requiring the alcoholic beverage commission to notify licensees of violations by email at an email address on file with the commission. - Amends TCA Title 57. by *Lundberg. (*HB2261 by *Jernigan)

***Senate Bill No. 2262** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires a liquor-by-the-drink licensee closing a licensed establishment to provide written notice to the alcoholic beverage commission 14 days rather than 10 days in advance of selling or transferring the licensee's inventory to another licensee. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. by *Briggs, *Massey. (HB2419 by *Mannis)

Senate Bill No. 2282 -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 35 days, the time after the first day of the succeeding month of enrollment by a residential telephone subscriber in which enrollment by the subscriber on the Tennessee Do Not Call Registry must take effect. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 64; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68. by *Bell. (*HB2346 by *Boyd, *Freeman)

Senate Bill No. 2299 -- Education - As introduced, requires an LEA or the department of education to provide testing materials, proposed testing materials, or school records in the LEA's or department's possession to a member of the general assembly upon the member's request to inspect and review the material. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Pody. (*HB2312 by *Griffey)

Senate Bill No. 2303 -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, removes a conviction for prostitution as a requirement for a person to be eligible for expunction of multiple, nonviolent convictions for offenses that resulted from the person's status as a victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40. by *Massey, *Akbari. (*HB2234 by *Littleton)

Senate Bill No. 2306 -- Coroners - As introduced, requires that a military veteran's medical records, including records from the U.S. department of veterans affairs, be reviewed by the attending physician, chief medical officer, or medical examiner prior to signing medical certification of the veteran's death to determine if a service-connected disability was the principal or major contributory cause of death, including when concurrent or comorbid health conditions exist, such as COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 5. by *Campbell, *Crowe, *Akbari, *Gilmore, *Kyle, *Lamar, *Powers, *Walley. (*HB2220 by *Hodges, *Jernigan, *White, *Kumar, *Crawford, *Johnson C, *Holsclaw, *Rudd, *Moon, *Halford, *Hicks G, *Williams, *Marsh, *Zachary, *Littleton, *Mannis, *Hazlewood, *Faison, *Hicks T, *Boyd, *Russell, *Farmer, *Carringer, *Cochran, *Vital, *Rudder, *Hulsey, *Campbell S, *Love, *Beck, *Cepicky, *Dixie, *Parkinson, *Powers, *Lafferty, *Helton, *Sexton C, *Moody, *Terry, *Doggett, *Freeman, *Weaver)

Senate Bill No. 2400 -- Sexual Offenses - As introduced, raises the age of a victim whose testimony the court may allow to be taken outside the courtroom by means of two-way closed circuit television from 13 to 18 years of age; adds human trafficking offenses to those for which a court must extend an order of protection for a definite period of time if the allegation is proved by a preponderance of the evidence; makes various other changes relative to human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40. by *Johnson, *White, *Akbari, *Haile, *Rose. (*HB2147 by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Moody, *Griffey, *Gillespie, *Sherrell)

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Senate Bill No. 2402 -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, changes, from "presiding officer" to "chair," the member of the Carroll County watershed authority board of directors who notifies the appointing authority of a member who fails to satisfy the attendance requirement for the board. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 8 and Title 70. by *Johnson, *Stevens. (*HB2149 by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Halford)

Senate Bill No. 2405 -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, changes the annual reporting date from October 1 to October 15 by which the Tennessee higher education commission must report to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate regarding data concerning scholarship and grant programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by *Johnson, *Crowe, *Yager, *Akbari, *Rose, *Stevens, *Walley, *White. (*HB2152 by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Hicks T)

Senate Bill No. 2463 -- Health Care - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury, in conjunction with the bureau of TennCare and the department of health, to study the use of temporary staffing provided by healthcare staffing agencies in long-term care facilities; requires that the study examine the effects that costs of temporary staffing have upon the TennCare program and upon assisted-care living facilities, and practices that may improve the quality of long-term care for residents while reducing costs to the TennCare program. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5. by *Reeves. (*HB2347 by *Boyd)

Senate Bill No. 2564 -- Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes the council of a municipality with a modified city manager-council charter to, upon the adoption of an ordinance by a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the council, fix the salaries of the mayor and the members of the council annually at the time the operating budget is adopted. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 32, Part 1. by *Crowe. (*HB1949 by *Darby)

Senate Bill No. 2570 -- Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, authorizes licensed funeral directors to sell pre-need funeral contracts and prearrangement insurance policies without registering with the commissioner of commerce and insurance; requires that continuing education completed virtually for renewal of embalmer and funeral director licenses involve continuous two-way transfer of information; defines unlicensed assistants for funeral establishment licensure laws. - Amends TCA Title 62. by *Crowe, *Yager. (*HB2103 by *Alexander, *Hicks G)

Senate Bill No. 2924 -- Petersburg - Subject to local approval, reduces the number of aldermen from seven to five; reduces the number of readings required to pass an ordinance from three to two. - Amends Chapter 115 of the Private Acts of 2006. by *Reeves. (*HB2906 by *Marsh)

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 29, 2022**, reported the following:

COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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The Commerce Committee recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 2246 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Local Government Committee: House Bill No. 645 with amendments.

FINANCE, WAYS, AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Finance, Ways, and Means Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 457, 2132, 2129, 2146, 1924, 1655, 1964, 1949, 2697, 1544, 2627, 2194, 1735 and 1985, also House Bills Nos. 1654, 2106, 2542 and 2674 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 2905, 2906 and 2902, also House Bills Nos. 1125, 1386, 2061, 2337 and 2907 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 2585 and 2303 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee further reports that House Bills Nos. 2829 and 2904 were considered, but failed to pass.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The State Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 916, also House Bills Nos. 2659, 819, 2868, 71, 2875 and 2241 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 2611 and 2397, also House Bills Nos. 1689, 2676, 2693, 2571, 2572 and 2261 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bills Nos. 1957 and 2763 with amendments.

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CIVIL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Civil Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 2538 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 2316. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 2850 with amendments.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Criminal Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1878 and 2234, also House Bill No. 2789 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 2677, 1248 and 2147 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

The Education Administration Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 2341 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 2226, also House Bills Nos. 2253 and 2729 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

EDUCATION INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

The Education Instruction Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1683. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 751 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Health Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 2746, 1960 and 2220 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

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The Committee also transmitted the following to the Criminal Justice Committee: House Bill No. 1747, also House Bill No. 2641 with amendments.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 2109, also House Bills Nos. 2096, 2545, 2272, 2228 and 2531 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 2416 with amendments.

The Committee further reports that House Bill No. 2599 was considered, but failed to pass.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 31, 2022**, reported the following:

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **April 4, 2022**: House Bills Nos. 2353, 2249, 2335, 2430, 2429, 2132, 2129, 2649, 2868, 2542, 2674, 2376, 2589, 2023, 1735, 2252, 2697, 2530, 192, 1959, 2244, 715, 2061, 2337, 1964, 819, and 2241.

The committee also set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **April 7, 2022**: House Bills Nos. 2021, 1924, 2194, 2801, 2146, 2665, 2712, 1655, 1654, 2048, 1125, 2306, 2538, 2106, 1985, 2627, 71, 1960, 2659, 2746, 2220, and 1912.

It further reports that it set the following bills and resolutions on the **Consent Calendar** for **April 4, 2022**: House Bills Nos. 1918, 2906, Senate Joint Resolution No. 892, House Bills Nos. 2424, 2905, 2902, 1949, and 2614.

CONSENT CALENDAR

***House Joint Resolution No. 1023** -- Memorials, Recognition - Parental Alienation Awareness Day. by *Cepicky, *Hakeem.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1024** -- Memorials, Interns - William Reilly. by *Mannis.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1025** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Peter David Brennan, Eagle Scout. by *Cepicky.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1026** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Parker Vincent Esposito, Eagle Scout. by *Cepicky.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1027** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Nathan Alan Romsdal, Eagle Scout. by *Cepicky.

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***House Joint Resolution No. 1028** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Joseph David Whaley, Eagle Scout. by *Cepicky.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1029** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Isaiah Kolbe Rohling, Eagle Scout. by *Cepicky.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1030** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Joseph Christopher Tomaszewski, Eagle Scout. by *Cepicky.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1031** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Brendan Reed Joffs, Eagle Scout. by *Cepicky.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1032** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Riley James Mobbs, Eagle Scout. by *Cepicky.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1033** -- Memorials, Recognition - Maury Baptist Association, 100th anniversary. by *Cepicky, *Todd.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1034** -- Memorials, Recognition - SP4 William Gene Hargrove Memorial Bridge. by *Cepicky.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1035** -- Memorials, Recognition - Dedication of Carl Harris, Jr., Memorial Bridge. by *Cepicky.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1365** -- Memorials, Death - Morgan Brown Ayres, Jr., by *Massey, *Briggs, *McNally, *Akbari, *Bailey, *Bell, *Bowling, *Campbell, *Crowe, *Gardenhire, *Gilmore, *Haile, *Hensley, *Jackson, *Johnson, *Kelsey, *Kyle, *Lamar, *Lundberg, *Niceley, *Pody, *Powers, *Reeves, *Roberts, *Rose, *Southerland, *Stevens, *Swann, *Walley, *Watson, *White, *Yager, *Yarbro.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1388** -- Memorials, Death - Mary Louise Wellons Powell. by *Walley.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1389** -- Memorials, Recognition - State Trooper Shane Moore. by *Powers.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1390** -- Memorials, Death - Billy G. Tindell, Sr. by *Massey, *Briggs, *Yager.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1391** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Joyce Ma, Salutatorian, Arlington High School. by *Rose.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1392** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Angelina Grace Noneaker, Valedictorian, Brighton High School. by *Rose.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1393** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Collin Mark Wanser, Salutatorian, Brighton High School. by *Rose.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1394** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kayla Vo Nguyen, Valedictorian, Bartlett High School. by *Rose.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1395** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Bernadette Trinh Thuy Truong, Salutatorian, Bartlett High School. by *Rose.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1396** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Pavani Epparla, Valedictorian, Collierville High School. by *Rose.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1397** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Tania Binu, Salutatorian, Collierville High School. by *Rose.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1398** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Haleigh Nicole Sisson, Valedictorian, Munford High School. by *Rose.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1399** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ezekiel Ingram Yarbro, Salutatorian, Munford High School. by *Rose.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1400** -- Memorials, Retirement - Dr. Charles Kerley. by *Yager.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1401** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Emory Braswell, Valedictorian, Tipton Christian Academy. by *Rose.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1402** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ella Krull, Salutatorian, Tipton Christian Academy. by *Rose.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1403** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Abby Carlisle, Historian, Tipton Christian Academy. by *Rose.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1404** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ayaan Riaz, Valedictorian, Arlington High School. by *Rose.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1405** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jeff Stinson. by *Lundberg.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1407** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Clara Curd Hall Hughes, 101st birthday. by *Yager, *Massey, *Briggs.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1408** -- Memorials, Retirement - Coach Garrick Hall. by *Watson, *Bell.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1409** -- Memorials, Recognition - Joanne Cullom Moore. by *Rose.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1410** -- Memorials, Sports - Jennifer Sullivan, TSSAA Division I, Class 4A Miss Basketball. by *Massey, *Briggs, *McNally.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1411** -- Memorials, Recognition - White Realty and Service Corporation. by *Massey, *Briggs, *McNally.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1412** -- Memorials, Sports - East Robertson High School boys' basketball team, TSSAA Division I, Class A state champions. by *Roberts.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1413** -- Memorials, Sports - East Nashville Magnet School, Class AA state champions. by *Gilmore, *Campbell, *Yarbro.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1414** -- Memorials, Recognition - John Ross, Tennessee Tree Farmer of the Year. by *Walley, *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1415** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Eddy Haynes, Jimmy Studdard EMT of the Year. by *Bailey.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1416** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Wesley Talley, Valedictorian, Macon County High School. by *Pody, *Yager.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1417** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Cameron Houston, Salutatorian, Macon County High School. by *Pody, *Yager.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1418** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Will Stride, Salutatorian, Wilson Central High School. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1419** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Parker Lovin, Valedictorian, Wilson Central High School. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1420** -- Memorials, Retirement - Sandra Robinson Bryan. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1421** -- Memorials, Interns - Landry Smith. by *Kelsey.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1422** -- Memorials, Retirement - Dr. Harley Knowles. by *Bell.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1423** -- Memorials, Interns - Trent Heath. by *Bell, *Roberts.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1424** -- Memorials, Recognition - Walker Beasley. by *Bell.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1428** -- Memorials, Recognition - Vietnam War veterans of Tennessee Military Collectors Association. by *Johnson.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House

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Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 89
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--89

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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***House Bill No. 2180** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, extends indefinitely the reporting requirement to the department of revenue by certain wholesalers of food, candy, and nonalcoholic beverages regarding net sales of such products to retailers. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-410. by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Baum, *Todd, *Gillespie. (SB2430 by *Johnson)

On motion, House Bill No. 2180 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2430**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Baum moved that Senate Bill No. 2430 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Hazlewood moved that Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Baum moved that **Senate Bill No. 2430** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 87
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--87

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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 1895** -- Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to withhold a portion of the state education finance funds that an LEA is otherwise eligible to receive if the LEA fails or refuses to determine a student's gender, for purposes of participation in school sports, by the student's sex at the time of birth; exempts an LEA that fails or refuses to determine a student's gender, for purposes of participation in school sports, by the student's sex at the time of birth if the LEA's failure or refusal to do so is required by a court or other legally binding order. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Ragan, *Cepicky, *Weaver, *Zachary, *Grills, *Todd, *Cochran. (SB1861 by *Hensley)

Rep. Ragan moved that **House Bill No. 1895** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 66
Noes..... 22

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Halford, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--66

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Love, Mannis, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--22

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 2569 -- Human Rights - As introduced, prohibits the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, an individual or group based on the individual's or group's race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of any aspect of public employment, public education, or public contracting. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 13 and Title 49. by *Ragan, *Todd, *Moody. (*SB2440 by *Bell, *Bowling)

Rep. Ragan moved that House Bill No. 2569 be passed on third and final consideration.

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Rep. Keisling moved adoption of State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2569 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 21, is amended by adding the following as a new part:

(a) As used in this section, "state" means the state of Tennessee and includes a political subdivision thereof, a public higher education system and the individual institutions governed as part of the respective system, a local education agency, a public charter school, and any other entity or instrumentality of the state of Tennessee that derives its authority from the state of Tennessee.

(b) The state shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, an individual or group based on the individual's or group's race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of any aspect of public employment, public education, or public contracting.

(c) This section does not:

(1) Prohibit bona fide occupational qualifications based on sex that are reasonably necessary for the normal and efficient operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting;

(2) Invalidate any court order or consent decree that is in full force and effect on July 1, 2022;

(3) Prohibit action required to establish or maintain eligibility for any federal program or federally funded program where ineligibility would result in a loss of federal funds to the state; or

(4) Preempt any state law in existence as of the effective date of this act that provides a preference to an individual or group of individuals with respect to public contracting and the procurement of public contracts.

(d) A person aggrieved by a violation of this section has a private right of action against the state, which may be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction, and is entitled to recover compensatory damages in an amount not to exceed the maximum statutory limitation for each respective category of compensatory damages pursuant to title 29, chapter 39, if the person prevails in an action brought pursuant to this section.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and, except as provided in SECTION 1(c), applies only to contracts executed, renewed, or amended on or after July 1, 2022.

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On motion, State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

BILL HELD ON DESK

Rep. Ragan moved that **House Bill No. 2569** be held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

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***House Bill No. 2457** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, prohibits the wildlife resources agency from seizing personal property without due process, and only by order of a court. - Amends TCA Title 12; Title 39; Title 40; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70. by *Keisling, *Sherrell, *Todd, *Doggett, *Moody, *Thompson, *Cepicky, *Hardaway. (SB2868 by *Bailey, *Campbell, *Stevens)

On motion, House Bill No. 2457 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2868**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Keisling moved that Senate Bill No. 2868 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Halford moved that Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Keisling moved that **Senate Bill No. 2868** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	78
Noes.....	11

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--78

Representatives voting no were: Campbell S, Clemmons, Dixie, Hardaway, Harris, Johnson G, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Stewart, Towns--11

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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Casada

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***House Bill No. 1698** -- Safety - As introduced, makes various changes to blasting requirements, including adding safety processes and protocols. - Amends TCA Title 68. by *Jernigan, *Weaver, *Beck, *Hodges, *Thompson, *Mannis, *Harris, *Ramsey, *Whitson, *Vital, *Terry, *Warner, *Hazlewood, *Powers. (SB2055 by *Haile, *Yager, *Campbell, *Pody)

On motion, House Bill No. 1698 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2055**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Jernigan moved that Senate Bill No. 2055 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Vaughan moved that Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Jernigan moved that **Senate Bill No. 2055** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 89
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--89

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***House Bill No. 2037** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, removes authority of the department of safety to deny a license to a minor for unsatisfactory academic progress; retains provisions for denial of a license, with certain exceptions, to a minor when the person is a student who is not enrolled in school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30 and Title 55, Chapter 50. by *Jernigan, *Whitson, *Hall, *Ramsey, *Hodges, *Towns, *Vital, *Freeman, *Hicks T, *Alexander, *Howell, *Littleton, *McKenzie, *Windle, *Calfee, *Hulsey, *Wright, *Keisling, *Carringer, *Clemmons, *Thompson, *Campbell S, *Mannis, *Faison, *Cooper, *Hardaway, *Johnson G, *Powell, *Ogles, *Eldridge, *Helton, *Love, *Camper, *Moody, *Lafferty, *Gillespie, *Williams, *Rudder. (SB2176 by *Akbari, *Gilmore, *Campbell, *Yarbro)

On motion, House Bill No. 2037 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2176**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Jernigan moved that Senate Bill No. 2176 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. White moved adoption of Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2176 by deleting Section 2 and substituting:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3017(b), is amended by deleting "and making satisfactory progress" in subdivision (b)(1) and by deleting "and making satisfactory academic progress" in subdivision (b)(2).

On motion, Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Jernigan moved that **Senate Bill No. 2176**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	89
Noes.....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--89

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on **Senate Bill No. 2176** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Chism.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

House Bill No. 653 -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, clarifies the power to purchase bonds or notes granted to the Tennessee local development authority is in addition and supplemental to other powers conferred to the authority; clarifies contracts for services similar to legal, financial, and consultant services must be professional services to not be subject to competitive procurement methods; authorizes superintendent of county workhouse to keep electronic record of supplies, implements, and tools purchased for the workhouse and not just in a well-bound book. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 54; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69. by *Hazlewood, *Gant, *Hardaway, *Lamberth, *Todd, *Hawk. (*SB535 by *Watson)

On motion, House Bill No. 653 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 535**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Hazlewood moved that Senate Bill No. 535 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Crawford moved that Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Hazlewood moved that **Senate Bill No. 535** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	73
Noes.....	14
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Mannis, Marsh, Miller, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--73

Representatives voting no were: Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Harris, Hodges, Johnson G, McKenzie, Mitchell, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns, Windle--14

Representatives present and not voting were: Sparks--1

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House Bill No. 2514 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a special occasion licensee to designate an area in which liquor-by-the-drink licensees may sell alcoholic beverages and beer to patrons who may consume the alcoholic beverages and beer anywhere in the designated area; authorizes a festival operator licensee to provide a list of the liquor-by-the-drink licensees that will sell alcoholic beverages and beer to patrons in the designated area of the festival. - Amends TCA Title 57. by *Crawford. (*SB2270 by *Lundberg)

On motion, House Bill No. 2514 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2270**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Crawford moved that **Senate Bill No. 2270** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	63
Noes.....	18
Present and not voting.....	2

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Chism, Clemmons, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Eldridge, Faison, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton, Mannis, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Ogles, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Mr. Speaker Sexton--63

Representatives voting no were: Byrd, Cepicky, Cochran, Cooper, Dixie, Doggett, Freeman, Grills, Harris, Johnson G, Keisling, McKenzie, Moody, Rudd, Sexton J, White, Windle, Zachary--18

Representatives present and not voting were: Leatherwood, Powers--2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

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Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "no" to "aye" on **Senate Bill No. 2270** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Freeman.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on **Senate Bill No. 2270** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Parkinson.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

***House Bill No. 2733** -- Veterans - As introduced, requires an employer to allow a veteran employee to have the entirety of Veterans' Day as a non-paid holiday if the veteran employee provides one month's notice, the veteran employee provides proof of veteran status, and the employee's absence will not impact public health or safety or cause the employer significant economic or operational disruption. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 15; Title 50 and Title 58. by *Windle, *Cooper, *Hardaway, *Carr, *Todd, *Ragan, *Littleton, *Hazlewood, *Hawk, *Doggett. (SB2879 by *Bailey, *Yager)

Rep. Windle moved that **House Bill No. 2733** be reset for the Regular Calendar on April 4, 2022, which motion prevailed.

***House Bill No. 1962** -- Estates - As introduced, increases from \$1.00 to \$5.00 the minimum fine that may be assessed against an executor or administrator of an estate who is convicted of neglecting or refusing to appear before the clerk of the probate court and settle the accounts. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31 and Title 32. by *Curcio. (SB2814 by *Roberts)

Rep. Curcio moved that House Bill No. 1962 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Russell moved adoption of Civil Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1962 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 31-2-103, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following subsections:

(b) A person may file a petition to establish the heirs of an intestate decedent for the limited purpose of establishing title to real property or personal property and without the necessity of issuing letters of administration or otherwise proceeding with administration of the decedent's estate. The petition must be in the form set forth in § 30-1-117 and must set forth the information prescribed in § 30-1-117(a)(1)–(4).

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(c) A petition filed pursuant to subsection (b) must be filed under oath and a copy of the petition must be personally delivered or mailed to every heir at law of the decedent identified in the petition not less than thirty (30) days prior to entry of an order based on the petition. If the address of an heir at law is not known, then notice to that heir must be given by publication in the same manner as prescribed in § 21-1-204. If the name of an heir is not known, then notice by publication must be given to all unknown heirs of the decedent in the same manner as prescribed in § 21-1-204. The person filing the petition must certify to the court compliance with the notice requirements of this subsection (c).

(d) A person who is or claims to be an heir at law of the decedent may object in writing to the grant of a petition filed pursuant to this section. A person who is or claims to be a legatee, devisee, or distributee of a portion of the decedent's estate pursuant to a document admissible to probate as the decedent's last will and testament pursuant to title 32 may object in writing to the grant of a petition filed pursuant to this section; provided, however, that the person shall, contemporaneously with the person's objection, tender to the court the original document or a copy of the original document entitled to probate as a copy of a lost will. If objection is made to a petition filed pursuant to this section, then the court shall conduct a hearing and may grant relief as appropriate under the circumstances.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Civil Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Curcio moved that **House Bill No. 1962**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 87
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--87

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 2699 -- Paternity - As introduced, removes the five-year statute of limitations for challenging a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity on the basis of fraud, duress, or mistake of fact. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68. by *Parkinson, *Ramsey. (*SB1779 by *Lundberg)

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Rep. Parkinson moved that Senate Bill No. 1779 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Russell moved that Civil Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Parkinson moved that **Senate Bill No. 1779** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	69
Noes.....	17
Present and not voting.....	2

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Cochran, Cooper, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Eldridge, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--69

Representatives voting no were: Byrd, Cepicky, Clemmons, Crawford, Doggett, Faison, Gant, Howell, Hulsey, Johnson G, Lamberth, Mitchell, Moody, Reedy, Rudd, Sexton J, Stewart--17

Representatives present and not voting were: Grills, Lafferty--2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 2559** -- Children - As introduced, increases, from seven to nine hours, the maximum amount of time an individual child may remain in a child care drop-in center per day; removes the distinction between daytime, weekday hours and nighttime or weekend hours. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5. by *Terry, *Moon, *Powell, *Ramsey, *Hawk, *Bricken, *Carr, *Helton, *Cepicky, *Jernigan, *Littleton, *Sparks, *Thompson. (SB2723 by *White, *Yarbro)

On motion, House Bill No. 2559 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2723**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Terry moved that Senate Bill No. 2723 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Leatherwood moved that Health Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

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Rep. Terry moved that **Senate Bill No. 2723** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 88
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--88

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Resolution No. 170 -- Memorials, Recognition - Keystone XL Pipeline workers. by *Powers, *Reedy, *Vital, *Bricken, *Todd, *Sparks.

Further consideration of House Resolution No. 170, previously considered on the Consent Calendar for March 24, 2022, at which time it was objected to and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

Rep. Powers moved that **House Resolution No. 170** be reset for the Regular Calendar on April 11, 2022, which motion prevailed.

***House Bill No. 1749** -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, prohibits a court, administrative judge, or hearing officer presiding over a contested case hearing or appeal from deferring to a state agency's interpretation of a state statute or rule and instead requires the court, administrative judge, or hearing officer to interpret the meaning of the statute or rule de novo; requires, in an action brought by or against a state agency, that the court, administrative judge, or hearing officer, after applying all customary tools of interpretation, exercise any remaining doubt in favor of a reasonable interpretation that limits agency power and maximizes individual liberty. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 20. by *Ragan, *Griffey, *Lafferty, *Zachary, *Eldridge, *Carringer, *Todd, *Bricken, *Moody, *Doggett, *Weaver, *Reedy. (SB2285 by *Bell, *Roberts, *Crowe, *Bowling, *Kelsey, *Pody, *Stevens)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1749, previously considered on March 24, 2022, at which time the House adopted Amendment No. 1 and it was reset for today's Calendar.

On motion, House Bill No. 1749 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2285**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Ragan moved that **Senate Bill No. 2285**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Ayes 66
Noes..... 23

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Halford, Hawk, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--66

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--23

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REGULAR CALENDAR NO. 2

***House Bill No. 2021** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, clarifies that all public school personnel must complete an annual child abuse training program identified by the department of education or that meets the guidelines established by the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-408 and Title 49. by *Littleton, *Curcio, *Ogles, *Thompson, *Whitson, *Eldridge, *Vital, *Todd, *Gillespie, *Helton. (SB2815 by *Roberts)

Rep. Littleton moved that House Bill No. 2021 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. White moved adoption of Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2021 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-408(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

Each LEA and each public charter school shall ensure that employees working directly with students of the respective LEA or public charter school complete a child abuse training program identified by the department of education pursuant to subsection (a), or a training program that meets the guidelines established by the department of children's services pursuant to subsection (a), as part of the employee's annual in-service training. Each LEA

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and each public charter school shall annually report its compliance with this section to the department of education.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1601(b), is amended by deleting "other school personnel" and substituting "employees working directly with students of the respective LEA or public charter school".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Littleton moved that **House Bill No. 2021**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 86
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--86

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MESSAGE CALENDAR

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***House Bill No. 1677** -- County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county legislative body to provide notice of regular and special meetings on the social media platform of the county, in addition to other notification methods. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 8, Chapter 44. by *Cepicky. (SB1774 by *Hensley)

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1677 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-105, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(d) If notice of a special meeting under subsection (c) cannot be obtained in a manner timely enough to conduct the necessary business of the special meeting, the county legislative body shall provide notice to the public by:

(1) Posting the notice in a location where a member of the community may become aware of such notice and on a website maintained by the county if the county has a website;

(2) Including in the contents of the notice a reasonable description of the purpose of the meeting or action to be taken; and

(3) Posting the notice at a time sufficiently in advance of the special meeting in order to give citizens an opportunity to become aware of and attend the meeting, but at least five (5) days before the county legislative body convenes for the special meeting.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Cepicky moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 1677**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 88
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton—88

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

Senate Bill No. 1782 -- County Officers - As introduced, provides for the administrative suspension or removal of constables by criminal court judges under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10; Title 8, Chapter 47 and Title 16. by *Lundberg. (*HB1732 by *Hulse)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON SENATE BILL NO. 1782

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Hulse acceded to the request of the Senate and moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on Senate Bill No. 1782, which motion prevailed.

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The Speaker appointed Representatives Hulsey, Campbell, J. Sexton and Windle as the House members of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 1782.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 177 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Resolution No. 177 -- Lottery, Charitable - Approves 2021-2022 annual gaming events by the House of Representatives. by *Lamberth.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

Rep. Lamberth moved adoption of **House Resolution No. 177**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	89
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--89

House Resolution No. 177, having received a vote in the affirmative by two-thirds of the members elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly, was declared adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 2147** to be heard in the Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee next week, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bills Nos. 2143, 2730, 2454, 2604, 324, 2606, 2094** and **1210** to be heard in the Education Administration Committee next week, which motion prevailed.

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NOTICE TO ACT ON SENATE MESSAGE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 59**, notice was given that the following measure from the Senate would be considered on April 4, 2022:

House Bill No. 1853: by Rep. Boyd

Senate Bill No. 2448: by Rep. Farmer

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Resolution No. 170 Reps. Vital, Bricken, Todd and Sparks as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 681 Rep. Beck as First prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 916 Reps. Cooper, Camper and G. Johnson as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1544 Rep. Casada as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1852 Reps. Doggett, Rudd and Moody as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1927 Rep. Wright as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2220 Reps. White, Kumar, Crawford, C. Johnson, Holsclaw, Rudd, Moon, Halford, G. Hicks, Williams, Marsh, Zachary, Littleton, Mannis, Hazlewood, Faison, T. Hicks, Boyd, Russell, Farmer, Carringer, Cochran, Vital, Rudder, Hulsey, Campbell, Love, Beck, Cepicky, Dixie, Parkinson, Powers, Lafferty, Helton, C. Sexton, Moody, Terry, Doggett, Freeman and Weaver as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2249 Reps. Zachary, Howell, Cochran, Hakeem and White as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2524 Rep. Moon as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2569 Reps. Todd and Moody as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2645 Rep. Haston as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2733 Reps. Cooper, Hardaway, Carr, Todd, Ragan, Littleton, Hazlewood, Hawk and Doggett as prime sponsors.

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 898, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000 and 1001; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to request the return of House Bill No. 2890; for further consideration.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970 and 971; with his approval.

KATELIN BROWN for JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 685, 1137, 1763, 1765, 1772, 1857, 1884, 1970, 2058, 2126, 2131, 2208, 2225, 2349, 2443, 2670, 2771, 2893, 2897 and 2898; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 898, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000 and 1001; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution No. 177; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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SIGNED
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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolution No. 177.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

SIGNED
March 31, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bill No. 2616.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILLS
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MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 1895, 1962 and 2021; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034 and 1035;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 2070; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1930; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1871; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 213; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 1459, 1722, 1997, 2196 and 2561; substituted for Senate Bills on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 735, 1146, 1310, 1956, 2169, 2204, 2240 and 2428; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 735 -- Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, increases from 10 days to 10 business days the time within which a warden shall report a sudden death or physical injury by means of violence or accident to the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 41. by *Yager. (*HB71 by *Doggett, *Lamberth, *Gant)

***Senate Bill No. 1146** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from March 1 to April 1 the date by which the department must appear before the appropriate committees in the senate and the house of representatives for a review of the department's policies that affect the children it serves. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 41; Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Briggs. (HB1301 by *Zachary, *Bricken, *Littleton)

Senate Bill No. 1310 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires insurer step therapy protocols for prescription drug coverage to adhere to certain guidelines; requires insurers to provide an exception process for step therapy protocols that meets certain criteria; requires the department of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71. by *Hensley, *Lundberg, *Briggs, *Massey, *Swann, *Niceley. (*HB677 by *Hall, *Helton, *Jernigan, *White, *Clemmons, *Ramsey, *Calfee, *Freeman, *Smith, *Camper, *Lamar, *Haston, *Love, *Travis, *Terry, *Rudder)

Senate Bill No. 1956 -- TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2022"; establishes annual coverage assessment on each covered hospital licensed as of July 1, 2022, for fiscal year 2021-2022. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5. by *Haile. (*HB1985 by *Hazlewood, *Hawk)

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***Senate Bill No. 2169** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires hospitals to permit at least one family member or patient representative who meets certain conditions to visit a patient of the hospital during end-of-life situations if a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68, Chapter 11. by *Hensley, *Walley. (HB2778 by *Alexander, *Byrd, *Griffey, *Hicks T)

***Senate Bill No. 2204** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, requires that all contracts entered into by the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee be reviewed by the state building commission. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 9, Part 1. by *Walley, *Rose, *Jackson, *McNally. (HB2659 by *Sexton C, *Rudd, *Williams, *Smith, *Sexton J, *Miller)

***Senate Bill No. 2240** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the department of mental health and substance abuse services to study the effect of rules concerning the prescribing of buprenorphine products in nonresidential office-based opiate treatment facilities, nonresidential substitution-based treatment centers for opiate addiction, pharmacies, and hospitals for calendar years 2019, 2020, and 2021, including effects on patient access, prescriber availability, and the delivery of substance abuse treatment; requires the department to report findings and recommendations to health-related committees of the general assembly by February 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Haile. (HB2335 by *Vaughan, *Clemmons, *Kumar)

Senate Bill No. 2428 -- Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, allows TEMA to use unmanned aircraft to capture images for the purposes of emergency management. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-902. by *Johnson, *Roberts. (*HB2178 by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Reedy)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 31, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 202; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SIGNED
March 31, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 202.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

ROLL CALL

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The roll call was taken with the following results:

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Representatives present were Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 88

RECESS

On motion of Rep. Gant, the House stood in recess until 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 4, 2022.

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